

## Hillcrest Permanent Memorial

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – INFRASTRUCTURE

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth Tasmania												
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2027 or when all project deliverables outlined in this Schedule have been completed and acquitted.												
Purpose	This Schedule will support a permanent memorial for the Hillcrest Primary School tragedy which occurred on 16 December 2021. The memorial will be in the form of a permanent, public, accessible and inclusive garden.												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide a total financial contribution to Tasmania of \$900,000 in respect of this FFA Schedule. Commonwealth contributions will not exceed the amount set out in the tables below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2025-26</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>1.800</td> <td>1.800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td>0.900</td> <td>0.900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.900</td> <td>0.900</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2025-26	Total	Estimated total budget	1.800	1.800	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	0.900	0.900	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.900	0.900
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Commonwealth Funding Recognition	<p>In addition to the requirements set out in Clause 21 of the <i>Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure</i> and the agreed Communications Principles, the State agrees to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise the Commonwealth's funding contribution to the project in all publications, promotional and advertising materials, signage, public announcements, media, activities and event invitations in relation to a project as appropriate;</li> <li>Provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for projects with a Commonwealth funding contribution; and</li> <li>Provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products that they obtain for use in the development of promotional material, including but not limited to project data, footage and images.</li> </ol>												
Program Reporting	For the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance, the State will report to the Commonwealth on project progress as set out in the performance milestones agreed in this schedule. The State will liaise with any third-party proponent and provide relevant information on												

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	the development and progress of the funded project to the Commonwealth on request.
Additional terms	<p>In addition to its other responsibilities, where possible, the State agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Provide opportunities for local Tasmanian businesses and employees to be involved in the construction work undertaken as part of the project.</li><li>b) Provide opportunities for Tasmanian Aboriginal businesses and employees to be involved in the construction work undertaken as part of the project.</li></ul>

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Expected completion date	Payment
Permanent memorial for the Hillcrest Primary School tragedy	<b>Milestone 1: Planning, Design and Approvals</b> Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>planning and or landowner consent to facilitate the project;</li> <li>a completed concept design which will support the detailed design and tender for construction; and</li> <li>a copy of an independent pre-tender budget estimate which will support the proposed works.</li> </ul>	Within three months of execution of this FFA Schedule	\$900,000
	<b>Milestone 2: Tender and Construction</b> Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acceptance of a tender for construction and a copy of the construction agreement;</li> <li>photographs confirming commencement of construction; and</li> <li>any revised delivery timeframes.</li> </ul>	30 November 2026	Nil
	<b>Milestone 3: Completion</b> Commonwealth acceptance of a Completion Report signed off by the Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet and accepted and approved by the Australian Government that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>details of the use of the Australian Government funds;</li> <li>confirmation that all elements of the project, excluding out of season plantings, have been delivered in accordance with this Schedule and as agreed between The Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Department of State Growth; and</li> <li>photographs of the completed project.</li> </ul>	30 May 2027	Nil

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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by



**The Honourable Catherine King MP**  
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional  
Development and Local Government  
22 March 2026  
[Day] [Month] 2026

Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of Tasmania by



**The Honourable Kerry Vincent MLC**  
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport  
[Day] [Month] 2026 27 MAR 2026

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